## House Resolution No. 3711

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators whose contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Paul Vaillancourt of Slater, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as Superintendent of the Slater School District in Saline County, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on June 30, 2007, after seven years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty-five years, Paul Vaillancourt previously served Slater schools as a high school Principal for eighteen years and as a teacher and coach for ten years; and

Whereas, Paul Vaillancourt helped implement the first interactive educational network in the state of Missouri, which has grown to include fifteen high school districts and one university; and

Whereas, Paul Vaillancourt has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his additional work with the Missouri Association of School Administrators, Missouri Association of Rural Education, Missouri Association of School Business Officials, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, Jaycees, and American Legion and as a charter member of Slater Optimists; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Darla Arni, Paul Vaillancourt is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Doran Vaillancourt and Colin Vaillancourt; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of such outstanding Missouri educators as Paul Vaillancourt at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Paul Vaillancourt and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Paul Vaillancourt of Slater, Missouri.

Offered by

Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3711, adopted May 15, 2007.